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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for **One** (1) month extension of time until **14 January 2001** to respond to the office action dated **14 September 2000**. Please charge the **\$110.00** fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. **02-2097** and any other fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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